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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the reference as stated in the specification.

- DE 100 50 002 A1 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in Search Report concerning the parallel Germany Case Utility Model No. 202 14 892.0. The Search Report issued on August 13, 2003.

- DE 199 47 766 A1 discloses a device for monitoring the surrounding area of a vehicle during parking. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time. However attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 199 45 588 A1 discloses a sensor device for a motor vehicle used for detecting

environmental parameters. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time. However attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 199 23 964 A1 discloses a surrounding monitor apparatus for a vehicle. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time. However attached is an English language abstract. Further attached is the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6, 476,855 B1.

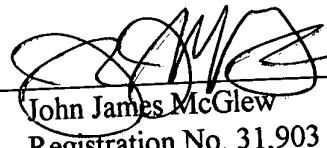
- DE 100 59 786 A1 discloses a monitoring device for area around vehicle uses cameras selectively used for scanning road surface when uneven road surface is detected. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time. However attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 100 47 066 A1 discloses a camera built into a motor vehicle. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time. However attached is an English language abstract. Further attached is the corresponding U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2002/041760 A1.

- DE 100 13 425 A1 discloses a holding device and method for detecting a vehicle environment with at least one camera. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time. However attached is an English language abstract. Further attached is the corresponding U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2002/0113415 A1.

Consideration of the above references is respectfully requested.

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